Cohens Being Descendants of Priests, Who May Not See the Dead Without Defilement-So They Shaded Their Eyes and Sat Apart From the Rest.

.The funeral of Harris Cohen, "the Only OriginalCohen," was held yesterday morning ing at his home, 93t Park avenue, About fifty descendants and other relatives who bear the family name attended, and a big crowd, including many of Cohen's former Baxter street competitors, came up from the Sixth ward. Several East Side politicians also were present.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Leopold Zinsler of the Chaari Zedek Synagogue, in Henry street. They were of a rigidly orthodox character and, owing to the peculiar circumstaces of the case, brought out with interesting prominence an old Jewish custom which isn't generally known in this country and which is observed

only by Hebrews of the old type. All the Cohens who attended the funeral, except the immediate members of the family, were, it was noticed, in a room where they could hear the services but could not see the coffin. This room was in the front part of the house, adjoining the room in which the body lay. The family and most of the other mourners who were not Cohens were in the latter room.

A hallway connects the rooms at the rear. As the Cohens who were not in the family passed through the hallway to their special room they turned their heads or covered their eyes, so that they wouldn't see into the room where the dead man was.

The rabbi conducted the services near the hallway and, although he couldn't be seen by all the specially located Cohens, he could be heard distinctly. As the funeral procession moved out the Cohens in the side cession moved out the Cohens in the side room kept in the rear and at Cypress Fields they went in as far as the Cohen lot, but they didn't approach the grave. They bowed their heads and did not look up until the ceremony was ended.

All this was inexplicable even to some Jews who attended the funeral. The explanation is this:

Every Jew who bears the name of Cohen is supposed to be a direct descendant of

Every Jew who bears the name of conen is supposed to be a direct descendant of the Hebrew priests of Bible times. The priests were called Kohens, and the Mosaic law, as laid down in the Book of Leviticus,

to the priests, and that is why about twenty of them were put into the separate room yesterday and kept as far as possible from the corpse. They believe they should never look on a dead body, even on that of an animal, if it is possible to avoid doing so. Many, it is said, have observed the rule at funerals in this city before, but it hearly been noticed generally.

Winkfield was secured this afternoon to ride Flying Torpedo, whose suspension does not affect his stake engagements.

No sooner was this amouncement made than his odds were cut from 10 to 5 to 1. The entries, with jockeys, betting and weight, follow:

Horse and Weight.

Horse and Weight.

Jockey.

Betting Jackey.

Betting Jackey. hasn't been noticed generally

A prominent rabbi, speaking of the law after the funeral, said:

"Yes, there is such a Jewish law, but it "Yes, there is such a Jewish law, but it has come to be disregarded by all except orthodox believers of the most rigid type. The law applies not only to Jews of the name of Cohen, but also to others who have had the tradition of their descent from the priests handed down from generation to generation. There are many Kahns who claim the distinction and also some Schiffs—Schiff being a rough German synonym for Kahn.

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synonym for Kahn.

"The law is traceable in its origin back to the influence of the Egyptian death cult worship upon Jewish monotheism.

"Death had come to have such a powerful "Death had come to have such a powerful and unsatisfactory place in Egyptian worship that the Jews wished in their system to emphasize it as little as possible. Hence the restrictions on the priests in this respect. "After the destruction of the temple at Jerusalem the priests no longer had any distinct privileges or functions, but they retained the distinction of the office by observing the old rules laid down for them.

Yet, alas, not all the Cohens and Kahns

NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE. Minnesota's Case Against the Railroad Merger Now Being Argued.

Sr. Part. Minn. June 5.-The second of the great legal fights in which the Northern Securities Company is battling for its existence began this morning before Judge Lochren of the Federal Circuit Court. The railroad merger was defeated in its fight against the Federal Government, but is returning to the fray in the case brought against it by the State.

The case differs from that decided two

months ago in the important respect that the full reliance of the State is not placed on the contention that the defendants are violating the State Anti-Trust law. The strongest argument is that the defendants are operating under one management two parallel and competing roads, in defiance of two statutes enacted by the State Legislature, one in 1874 and the other

The entire day was taken up by Attorney-General Douglass in presenting the case and four days will probably be consumed in Testimony has already been and the argument is now upon this

ANOTHER HARLEM THEATRE. Two of the Bimbergs in the Syndicate

That is to Build It. Harlem is to have another theatre, and it will be situated at the northwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Hamilton place. The property was sold yesterday by the A. C. & H. M. Hall Realty Company to a syndicate composed of Louis L. Goldstein of the Murray Hill Lyceum, Charles Bimberg of the National Equipment Company, Archibald Bimberg and two managers connected with Broadway houses. The

price paid was \$110,000.
The contract for building the theatre was signed yesterday with the Lyons and Pier Construction Company of 55 Liberty street. Ground for the foundation will be broken next Tuesday, and the company has agreed have the house completed in eight months. The theatre will be a combination house, presenting popular plays.

\$250,000 in Live Stock Prizes at St. Louis.

Sr. Louis, Mo., June 5 .- Announcement was made to-day of the sum set apart by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition management for prizes in the live stock department. The amount is \$250,000, or more than the aggregate of the appropriations made by all previous international expositions for live stock prizes. In addition special prizes will be offered by many live stock associations and individuals.

Workman Saved by a Carboy. Dover, N. J., June 5 .- The acid recovery house of the Atlantic Dynamite Works, at Kenville, was demolished this morning by an explosion of nitro-glycerine contained in spent acids. Carl Ball, a work-man, was blown some distance and landed beside a carboy. An acid tank huried by the force of the explosion fell on top of the carboy, but did not touch him. Ball recesived severe contusions and his face was badly burned by acids

City Judge John H. McCarthy said last night that his stepson, Herman Kugelman, who married Florence Fee of 253 West 126th street three weeks ago, is about to sue for a separation. It was said that Kugelman had left town on money supplied by his

FOOD TOO RICH FOR JURORS. DOESN'T CUT GERMAN STUDIES Murder Case Interrupted-Judge Caution

Them. Uniontown, Pa., June 5.-Hotel fare s evidently too rich for the stomachs of some of the jurors of the Fayette County Court. After two jurors had become ill and a murder case had been interrupted twice, Judge E. H. Reppert admonished

the remaining jurors as follows: "Be careful what you eat; see that what you eat is well-cooked, and eat only what you have been accustomed to eating."

BELMONTS MAY NOT GET ROADS. Strong Opposition Develops at Hearing

in Newport. NEWPORT, R. I., June 5.- There was ong hearing to-night before the Board of Aldermen of Newport on the petition of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont to close certain roads in the lower section of the city near their place, Belcourt, in return for which they would give the city new roads laid out by them.

The idea of the matter is to insure privacy o the Belmont estate, as at present two of the roads which they ask shall be closed pass by their door.

There has been a bitter feeling in Newport over the matter, and as a result there was a large attendance. Many of the summer people, who opposed the scheme and who were unable to be present, were represented by counsel. Mr. Belmont was present, but being represented by Col. Samuel R. Honey, had nothing to say. Ex-Gov. Charles Warren Lippitt was on hand and spoke against the granting of the petition. He was also represented by Col. William P. Sheffield and Judge Burke. Lawyer Charles Crandall appeared for a number of townspeople, who did not care to appear personally in the matter.

The hearing began at 8 o'clock and it was nearly 11 when an adjournment was taken.

nearly 11 when an adjournment was taken, and although the Board of Aldermen did and although the board of Alternation and give a decision in the matter, preferring to view the premises before doing so in view of the strong opposition, the impression seems to prevail that the peti-tioners will not meet with success.

M'CHESNEY MAY NOT START.

Heavy Track Puts \$30,000 Colt on Doubtful List for Harlem National.

CHICAGO, June 5.-McChesney, E. E. Smathers's \$30,000 colt, is a doubtful starter in the Harlem National Handicap to-morrow, owing to the heavy condition of the track. law, as laid down in the Book of Leviticus, commands as to priests that "there shall none be defiled for the dead among his people; but for his kin that is near unto him, that is, for his mother and for his daughter and for his son and for his daughter and for his brother . . but he shall not defile himself, being a chief man among his people, to profane himself."

Now, many of the Cohens believe this law applies to them as the descendants of was the sudden prominence given to Ezell. winning would be destroyed on a slow school

law applies to them as the descendants of the original Kohens just the same as it did to the prieste, and that is why about twenty of them were put into the separate room.

had this to say: "I am oposed to the teaching of German in "I am oposed to the teaching of German in our schools on principle. The public schools are not finishing schools. They are maintained to give our children a common English education, such an education as will fit them for American citizenship. They have enough to do if they make the most of the English branches.

"I would not so much object to the teaching of German, though, if the children got even a smattering of it. They do not and cannot get even that, and so I contend that the time spent in the study of German is time wasted." Weight, follow:

Horse and Weight.
Jockey.
Jack De Mund. 100.
Otts.
Flying Torpedo, 110.
Minkield.
Airlight, 94.
Helgerson.
Lucien Appleby. 122.
Henry.
*Rolling Boer. 106.
Port Royal, 108.
Landry.
Atan-a-Dale, 116.
Growhurst,
*Monarka, 116.
Gregor R.
*McCaesney, 127.
*Major Tenny, 98.
A. Hall
Favonius, 110.
C. Gray
Dr. Stephens, 105.
W. Knapp
Linguist, 104.
*Lendin, 94.
Epicure, 109.
J. Booker.
Jordan, 103.
H. Booker.
Jordan, 103.
H. Booker.
Jordan, 103.
H. Booker.
Jordan, 104.
Belle's Commoner, 115.
T. Knight.

Inexpert in Rowing.

number of cartridges. The inscription "Rayner, Harlem Bridge," was on the side

of the boat. Mr. Rayner was notified by

Hastings.

ingly at them.

Yonkers police, and to-day he visited

On June 2, he said, he rented the boat to

a couple of strangely acting men whom he supposed to be Germans. He observed

About an hour before the boat was found.

Fire Drives the Printers Out-Also Lands

Mine Host Dwyer in Quod.

A fire starting in the Sunday depart

office at 176 William street at 1 o'clock this

out of the paper.

William Dwyer, who runs a saloon at Spruce and William streets, was just closed up for the night when the fire started. A crowd of fire chasers dropped in and Dwyer was soon doing such a brisk business that he forgot to keep his eye on the clock. A patrolman outside didn't forget, though, and as goon as the hand had marked five

and as soon as the hand had marked five minutes past 1 he pounced on Mr. Dwyer and haled him to the Oak street station,

where they locked him up on a charge of

PASSED SHAMROCK I. AND III

The Fuerst Bismarck, in Yesterday, Saw

the Yachts Near the Azores.

The Hamburg-American Liner Fürst Bis-

marck got in from Hamburg yesterday.

She reports having passed Shamrock I.

and Shamrock III., on May 30, midway

between Land's End and the Azores. There

was a heavy sea and a fresh northwest breeze. The crew of Shamrock I., in tow

breeze. The crew of Shamrock I., in tow of the Erin, were busy reefing. Sham-rock III., in tow of a tug, was some distance to the northward.

to the northward.

Capt. Leithauser says he knew nothing of the submarine explosion in the harbor of Cherbourg, which reports from abroad said had endangered the big liner on her way to sea. Gen. Avery D. Andrews returned home on the Fürst Bismarck.

DR. SMITH, TRINITY, RESIGNS.

College President Has Completed Twenty

Years of Service.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 5 .- The Rev.

beence until the time when his resignation

The resignation was accepted and the year's leave of absence was granted.

Indicted for Naturalization Frauds

St. Louis, Mo., June 5.-The Federal

Grand Jury returned indictments against

John P. Dolan, Chairman of the Democratic

City Central Committee: Thomas E. Barrett, Marshal of the St. Louis Court of Appeals; Frank Garrett, a police officer, and John Barbaglia, charging them with fraud in

naturalization cases

violating the Excise law.

is time wasted."
Some of the men teachers held similar views, but there were others who had a good word to say for German. One of these CARTRIDGES IN BOAT ADRIFT.

BUT THERE'S A FINE FUSS OVER

A REFORM IN THE SCHOOLS.

It Really Gives Five Hours a Week to Ger-

the Board of Education decided to give the

pupils of certain grammar schools the

option of five hours a week of German,

French, Latin or stenography. The Hon.

Herman Ridder has been lambasting the

Board and City Superintendent Maxwell

But like every other great question

there are to be two sides to this. A great

many persons, among them many grammar

school teachers, hold that there is abso-

taught in the schools of New York. And

any way, they say, Mr. Ridder is talking

through his hat, because, according to the

new provision made by the Board of Educa-

tion, pupils in the grammar grade will

be compelled to have five hours a week of

German, French, Latin or stenography,

instead of having one or two hours a week,

as under the old system. As if in answe

to some of Mr. Ridder's arguments, "Banga-

her views on the subject as follows:

A Sun reporter sought yesterday the

lor" writes to THE SUN:

lutely no reason why German should be

for not giving the grammar schools more

German than has been provided for.

man, Latin, French or Stenography, as

Chosen, Instead of Two or Three Hours

said:
"It seems to me that all this German and anti-German talk is much ado about nothing. The proposition of the Board of Education isn't compulsory German. Grammar school pupils who don't want German can take French or Latin or short-hand." Boat Let on Jime 2 to Two Germans

HASTINGS, N. Y., June 5 .- A mystery

infuriated mob, dragged from a train on Mrs. Mary Drennan Murphy did, to establish which they were passengers, tied to a stake, tarred and beaten with leather straps, was the experience of W. D. Thomas, travelling salesman for the Van Vleet Mansfield Drug Company, and John Ward, a telegraph lineman at Wynne, Ark., last night at the nards of whitecappers.

It is alleged that Ward intended to elope

that they were very inexpert in handling a boat. They had in their possession two small wooden boxes. The remains of these boxes Mr. Rayner saw at Hastings to-day. with the wife of a Wynne business man, and Thomas was whippedifor alleged assistance given to the former.

two men were seen in it near the shore by two boys. The men in the boat tried to drive the boys away by shouting threaten-TACKLED THE WRONG MAN. Got a Former Central Office Detective's Watch, Temporarily. DAS MORGEN JOURNAL" ABLAZE

Edward J. Kost, a former Central Office detective sergeant under Byrnes, was stopped in Steeplechase Park, Coney Island, last night by a boy who engaged him ment burned out a section of the fourth in conversation. As the boy talked he and fifth floors of Das Morgen Journal

worked at Kost's gold watch.

The former detective waited until the lad got the watch in his hand. Then he took morning. The compositors were driven from the composing room on the fourth floor. The damage was about \$4,000. The fire occurred too late to hinder the getting him by the neck and called Policeman Mangan of the Coney Island police. The boy described himself as Louis Cohen of St. Edwards street, Brooklyn. He was ocked up.

THE KISHINEFF MASSACRE. Consul Heenan at Odessa Confirms the Reports of Its Horrible Character.

WASHINGTON, June 5 .- A full and authentic report was received by the State Department to-day concerning the Jewisl massacre at Kishineff from Thomas E. Heenan, United States Consul at Odessa, one of the most experienced and competent officers of the consular service. M Heenan bases his account of what occurre mainly on the statements of the man Jewish refugees who have arrived at Odessa from Kishineff. He confirms the reports of the horrible character of the massacre. He asserts that the reason the slaughter began in the day time, and was not continued at night, was that the murderers were too busily engaged after dark in rayishing Jewish girls and women.

The report is regarded as confidential, and its text will not be made public. Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, had an interview with Secretary Hay to-day. It is understood that he is very much hurd over the charges in American newspapers that the Russian Government was a party

to the Kishineff massacre. Opera for the Kishineff Fund. The Russian Opera Company, organized for the purpose of producing Russian and Polish operas at the St. Louis Exposition

gave its first performance last night, sing-ing "Halka." a popular Polish opera, by Moninshko, at the People's Theatre, for the benefit of the Kishinell sufferers. Nearly Dr. George Williamson Smith, president of \$1,000 was cleared. Trinity College, handed to the trustees to-day his resignation, to take effect June 30, 1904, when he will have completed twenty-Priest Killed by Gas. POUGHKEEPSIE, June 5.-The Rev. one years of service.

Dr. Smith assigned his own and his wife's ill health as the cause of his leaving Trinity College and asked for a year's leave of Daniel J. Harrigan, a Catholic priest, was

asphyxiated by gas last night at the home of Patrick Owens, 213 Mill street, where he

was visiting.

Father Harrigan was 37 years of age and was formerly a curate at St. Brigid's Church, Tenth street and Avenue A, New Harlem Prizefight Raided. Two hundred men went to a gymnasiur at 139 West 125th street last night to see a boxing match between George Hoey of Greenpoint and Jim Walsh of Manhattan. The police raided the show and arrested Henry Aber, the alleged manager of the contest, and the two fighters.

BAPTIST CHURCH BLOWN UP. Pastor Had Resigned and Joined the Methodist Church.

ROCHESTER, Minn., June 5.- The Baptist Church at Byron was blown up with dynamite this morning. There has been bitter feeling between the churches since the Baptist minister, the Rev. Mr. Utter, now of Lanesbore, resigned and joined the Methodist Church.

to German Alone—Herr Ridder Hurt. TROOPS LEAVING MANCHURIA. Ought or ought not German to be taught in the grammar schools of New York? That Russia Announces That Evacuation Will is the question which a great many persons Be Completed in September. in this town have been discussing since

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON June 5 -The latest statement n regard to Russia's intentions in Manchuria was issued from the Russian Embassy in Paris to-day. It is to the effect that the evacuation of Manchuria is now proceeding and that the definite retirement of the Russian troops from that portion of China will take place in September.

HEBREW COLONY IN BRAZIL. Societies to Send Refugees There.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, June 5. Several Jewish charitable societies in Germany and elsewhere are combining to form a Hebrew colony n Brazil as a refuge for persecuted Jews Thousands of Hebrews in Russia and Roumania are clamoring for transportation to the colony.

S. B. HOENIGHAUS ARRESTED. Charged With Passing Bad Checks in Ore-

There seems to be a lot of fuss among our gon-Says He Is Son of New York Man. There seems to be a lot of fuss among our German fellow citizens about the alleged abridgement of the more or less compulsory jaw-breaking Teutonisms. Why should not good, plain United States be sufficient for children instructed at the public expense? Why should German have the preference over Spanish or Irish or Italian or Tagal or Yiddish or Choctaw? For the future prosperity of the children of some of us a knowledge of one or other of these might prove very useful, whereas German would be useless, except as an accomplishment. PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.-Sydney B. Hoenighaus, about 25 years old, occupies a cell in the city prison for passing a bad check for \$20 on Fritz Stroehe, a local hotelkeeper. Heenighaus says he is a son of Frederic Hoenighaus of the woollen firm of Hoenighaus & Curtiss, 473 Broome street, New York, and that his brother, Fritz W. Hoenighaus, is a prominent A teacher in one of the schools writes

At the Hoffman Arms, 640 Madison avenue, it was said last night that Frederick Hoenighaus of Hoenighaus & Curtiss has been living in England for the last two months, but is expected here this week on account of the death of one of the members of his firm. A friend of the family who lives at the Hoffman Arms said that he had never heard of Sydney B. Hoenighaus, but that such a man might be a relative of Mr.

her views on the subject as follows: As a class teacher of many years, I have observed carefully the teaching (?) of the German language. Teaching? Perish the thought! There may be a few capable Teutonic pedagogues, but I have failed to discover them. The instructor in the Germanic language in our school spends 99 per cent. of his time sitting in a high chair yawning. When not thus engaged, he employs the greater part of his hour reading, in English, from some German mythology. And what, pray, has the child learned? Nothing. Time irrevocably lost to his slighted English! To this I may add that I am only one of several thousand school teachers who look for the schools. PRISONER'S SWEETHEART LOYAL. Goes to the Station With Her Caller, Who Was Arrested for Forgery.

views of several teachers in schools of the city on the question of teaching Ger-man. He found that the question has a deep interest for the teachers. The Walter C. Lockwood, 23 years old, who refused to give his address, was arrested last night at 437 East Eighty-fifth street, women, for the most part, were unalterably opposed to ringing German into the grammar school curriculum on any terms. One where he was calling on Miss Lucy Maher. mar school curriculum on any terms. One of them, who confessed to having been a grammar school teacher for twenty years,

where he was calling on Miss Lucy Maher. He is charged with passing a worthless check on Henry Buser, a grocer at 663 East 134th street. The girl insisted on accompanying him to the Alexander avenue police station in The Bronx.

At the station house a receipt for a money order for \$800, a telegram stating that \$500 more was to be deposited to his credit in an unnamed bank, and papers in a divorce proceeding against his wife were found in his possession. The police decided that the papers were all forgeries.

The girl declared that Lockwood had told her that he was wealthy and frequently showed her what purported to be letters from his parents sending him large sums that from his parents sending him large sums of money. She refused to believe what the police said about him and went home crying. Lockwood was locked up.

NEW MURPHY WIDOW SUES. Mrs. Kate Fay Murphy Is No. 3-Wants a Third Share of Murphy's Estate.

Another claimant to dower rights in the estate of Michael C. Murphy, the former Police Commissioner, who died last March has appeared to take the place of Mrs. Mary HASTINGS, N. Y., June 5.—A mystery surrounds the discovery of a rowboat in this village by Policeman Edward Murray yesterday. The boat was found drifting along the Hudson unoccupied. It contained a man's hat, 6½ size, and a number of cartridges. The inscription is discovered from a train and Beaten with the discovered from a train and Beaten with the discovered from a train and Beaten with the surrounds of the first training to the discovered from a train and the surrounds of the first training to the discovered from a train and the surrounds of the first training to the surrounds of the first training train Mrs. Mary Drennan Murphydid, to establish her right to a third share in the real estate, said to be worth \$160,000, which it is contended Murphy owned, though the properties stood in the name of Frank L. Bacon. Mrs. Murphy, through her attorneys. Fowler & Burroughs, filed a lis pendens yesterday against the various properties which she says belonged to Murphy. They include severallots in The Bronx, the Broome street house in which Murphy died and property at Rockaway Park.

PRECIOUS LETTERS FOUND. Man Who Professes to Have Them Wants

Reward Raised to \$5,000. CHICAGO, Ill., June 5 .- Those precious compromising lost letters, for the return of which Mrs. "E. A. C." has offered a reward of \$500, have been found, but the reward is still unpaid. A man who refused to give his name offered to-day to return them to M. J. Riese, attorney for the woman if the reward would be made \$5,000.

Riese believes his caller is merely an adventurer who is trying to blackmail him and his client. He has not notified the woman of this feature of the case. The man said he would call again to-morrow.

The man who says he is able to produce
the missing papers said he could put his
hands on the letter from "J. A. L.," the New York financier and politician, and would turn it over for \$5,000. Who found the letters or where they are

the man refused to tell. TRAFFIC COP SCARED HIM. Golden Fled When the Crossing Policeman

Held Up His Hand.

Recause of Capt. Piper's system of traffic regulation at Broadway and Canal street Emanuel Golden went to trial yesterday before Judge Cowing in the General

Sessions.

Patrolman Philip J. Feldman testified that when he held up his hand to stop the Broadway traffic he saw the driver of the wagon in the lead on Broadway jump off and run down Canal street.

Feldman caught him and brought him back to the wagon in time to meet a man who notified him that the skirt factory of Abray Siegel of 54 Lispenard street had of Abram Siegel of 54 Lispenard street, had been robbed and that the goods were on the truck which Golden had been driving. Golden's trial was not finished yesterday. under 2.000. SNAKE IN AWKWARD PLACE.

Of the Garter Variety, It Apparently Tried to Serve a Useful Purpose.

RICHMOND, Va., June 5 .- Miss Eva Wright of Pittsylvania county, 17 years old and pretty, was badly frightened yesterday by a garter snake which had wound itself about her stocking.

The young woman was swinging in a hammock in the grape arbor, reading, when the snake clasped itself closely about

the knee. A young man caught the snake by the

neck and carefully unwound it. The gi fainted. The snake was about firteen inche long. EXPLOSION FOLLOWED.

Workman Thrust a Red-Hot Iron Into Barrel of Asphalt. WASHINGTON, N. J., June 5.-Peter Alpaugh while drawing asphalt from a barre at a foundry yesterday thrust a red-hot iron into the bunghole to make the asphalt run faster. An explosion that followed nearly killed Alpaugh and Joseph Castuer. The clothing was nearly all blown off Alpaugh's body. He was unconscious for a few minutes. The building was weeked

wrecked.

PLAGUE GERMS A WAR WEAPON

MACEDONIAN THREAT TO USE THEM AGAINST THE TURKS.

Bulgarian Newspaper Calmly Discusses This Means of Securing Their Demand or Obtaining Revenge-To Escape It Themselves by Going to Mountains.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 6 .- A despatch to the Daily News from Sofia reiterates the story published a few days ago that the Macedonian revolutionary leaders threaten to use Indian plague bacilli to cause an outbreak of that disease, if their demands are not conceded. The inception of this plan is ascribed to Boris Sarafoff, the notorious Macedonian leader. The correspondent says that the threat will certainly be carried out within a few days after the rebel chiefs ssue a final warning.

The Sophiska Vedomosti, a newspaper pub lighed in Sofia, which supports the Mace donian cause, prints a long, sympathetic article on the subject, in the course of which it justifies such actions of vengeance as the explosions at Salonica, and predicts the future destruction of banks, commercial louses, railways and other property owner by European capitalists. Dealing with what it describes as the

terrific means contemplated by the Mace-

dionian patriots to secure their aims, the paper says that a supply of bubonic bacilli sufficient to spread death and panic in Constantinople, Salonica and many other places has been in readiness for a long time In the dirt of Constantinople and Salonica the plague germs once set free would multiply by millions. The Sultan would take flight, and his palaces, built with the blood and tears of Bulgarian laborers, would be deserted. The plague would demoralize the Turkish Army and disperse it. As for the Macedonians, they may save themselves as their fathers always did when a plague visited the land. They will take refuge in the mountains while the Turks in the towns fall victims to the disease or seek safety in flight to Anatolia. In the mountains the Macedonians can subsist for a long time on their flocks of sheep and goats, and can even grow corn without

venturing into the plague-stricken plains. The Vedomosti next considers the ques tion of how the Macedonians, who fight for freedom and civilization, can reconcile this scheme of spreading the plague with the feelings of common humanity. It frankly confesses that it cannot answer the question. It says.

'We can only say that the new plan is the last resource of the Macedonians. It is the expedient of despair. In despair extreme measures, even if the consequences be anarchy, are natural. The Sultan still has time to choose between the last peril and autonomy."

ATTACKS CHAMBERLAIN'S PLAN.

Henry Campbell-Bannerman Sees Danger in Preferential Tariff. Special Cable Despatch to TER SUN.

LONDON, June 5 .- Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in a speech at Perth to-day, attacked Mr. Chamberlain's preferential tariff proposals. He compared the Government to a cuttlefish, which, when pursued by an enemy, emits an inky fluid to confuse and blind its pursuers, under cover of which it seeks to escape.

The Government, he said, was faced by

numerous dilemmas, which were mostly of its own creation. It sought relief from an intolerable position by wantonly raising a fiscal question, in the discussion of which it hoped its own faults and failures would be hidden. The purpose of Mr. Chamberlain's scheme

was to cement the empire by bonds of solfinterest. The speaker would yield to no one in lovalty and admiration of the empire, but he never rated lovalty and admiration so low as to believe that such squalid bonds were necessary to maintain it. The proposals involved the raising of the cost of the necessaries of life of the people in order that the colonial producer might have larger profits and the landowner larger rents. It was said that 30 per cent. of the people of Great Britain lacked a sufficiency of

daily food, and, allowing for comparative populations, the scheme meant that for every man in the Colonies who benefited from the scheme one head would be shoved under water in Great Britain. On the heels of tariffs came the trust and the end of all would be national demoralization. The master hand in the Ministry had set the seal upon his decree that a fiscal revolution would be the issue of the next election, and the Prime Minister had yielded a re-

A generation which had not seen the results of protection must be enlightened concerning the misery, starvation, despair and rioting which prevailed in the country under protective laws. "Let the Government heed," cried the

luctant and shivering acquiescence, but the

British people were not to be fooled in this

speaker, "lest in its recklessness it sets the empire in a blaze that will reduce its prosperity to ashes." THE REVOLT IN YUNNAN.

Chinese Foreign Office Confident That I Will Be Suppressed. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PEKIN, June 5.-Statements issued by

the Chinese Foreign Office to-day show that the aspect of the rebellion in the Province of Yunnan has not improved, except that communication has been reopened with the treaty city of Mengtse and that the disorder has been localized. The Foreign Office says that when the Imperial troops are ready to proceed they will be able to recapture Lingan-fu, which is now | War Office. in possession of the rebels. The statements of the Foreign Office as

to the number of rebels in the field ar not consistent. The first report issued by the Wai Wu Pu was that they did not exceed a few hundreds. The same authority now states that the number is not Gov. Wong of Kwangsi telegraphs that

many thousands of natives are dying of famine in that Province. M. Plancon, who represented Russia here during the absence of Minister Lessar, left to-day for Port Arthur in obedience

to orders from St. Petersburg. M. Lessay

has assumed the attitude of repudiating the policy of M. Plancon in regard to Russia's Intentions in Manchuria. Count Nigra to Remain at Vienna Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. VIENNA, June 5 .- The Governments of

Austria and Italy have requested Count Nigra, the Italian Ambassador at Vienna to remain at his post for the present, and he has agreed to do so. The Ambassador endered his resignation during the recent anti-Austrian demonstrations in Italy.

Germans to Entertain American Sallors Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

KIEL, June 5 .- The German Admiralty s arranging a garden party and theatrical performance in honor of the crews of the vessels of the American squadron which will soon visit here

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LOST IN PHILIPPINE GALE. I'nited States Transport Samshul Among Those Reported Wrecked.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, June 5 .- A despatch from Manila to Lloyds says that during a hurricane off the Kamotes Islands, on the west coast of Leyte, the American steamship Perla de Visayas was totally wrecked. Part of the crew was saved.

The American steamship San Rafael and the United States schooner Mayflower were also totally wrecked. All of the members of the crews of these two vessels were saved. It is reported that the United States

transport Samshui has also been wrecked, but this has not been confirmed. WASHINGTON, June 5 .- The United States transport Samshui was a chartered British steamship and ran from Manila to the Camirines. The last information regarding her received by the War Department was that she was out of commission and being repaired by her owners. There were no

LORD SALISBURY RALLIES. Last Report From Hatfield House Says His Illness Is Not Serious.

American officers on board of her at that

time. The Department has no news of her

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 5.—The Marquis of Salisbury, former Prime Minister, was seized with a very serious illness at Hatfield House last night. His condition this morning caused grave anxiety.

A telegram sent from Hatfield House today by his private secretary says that Lord Salisbury is suffering from a chill and that his condition has improved. Sir Richard Douglas Powell, who is

attending Lord Salisbury, says he does not

apprehend any danger from his patient's slight indisposition. A later report in regard to Lord Salisbury's condition is to the effect that although the former Premier is still confined to his room there is no cause for alarm. He may have to reman indoors for a few

days. FRIENDLY WITH MOROS. Fifteenth Cavalry Welcomed on a Tour of Mindanao.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANII.A., June 5. - Many delegations from the friendly Moro Sultans in the vicinity of Iligan, Mindanao, have recently visited the American army headquarters. In order to return these visits, a troop of the 15th Cavalry, under Capt. Ryan, made an extended tour of the highlands. They received a splendid welcome at the various owns they visited. The natives displayed improvised American flags and the authorities offered the services of laborers for any work that might be required. The country visited is very fertile and is extensively cultivated. Many army stores which were entrusted to native packers were delivered as ordered. Not a single consignment was

AMNESTY FOR RIOTERS.

Passes the Bill. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HAVANA, June 5 .- The House of Representatives to-day unanimously approved the bill granting amnesty to those concerned in the rioting during the strike in November last. A Ministerialist explained that the circumstances had changed since the first amnesty bill was proposed. It is stated that there is no real opposition to granting amnesty, as a trial of the accused would be likely to cause scandal. Some of the lawyers for the accused are Representatives, and in the event of their

clients being brought to trial they intended to make a violent attack upon the Government in court. The amnesty bill had already passed the Senate. AFTER VENEZUELAN REBELS.

Vice-President Gomez Leads an Army Into the Coro District. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN CABACAS. June 5 .- After the capture of

Barquisimeto from the rebels, the Govern ment sent 2,000 men under Vice-President Gomez to attack the remainder of the revolutionary army commanded by Gen Matos, which is now in the Coro district. Buckmaster's Accident Did Not Stop Visit

of English Polo Team. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN LONDON, June 5 .- According to the Daily

Mail, the recent accident to Mr. Buckmaster had nothing to do with the abandonment of the proposed visit of an English polo team to the United States. The giving up of the trip was due to the inability of the military officers in the suggested team to obtain leave of absence from the Collision in the London Tube.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, June 5 .- The failure of a brake work caused a collision on the Underground Railway at Westminster this morn ing. Five persons were slightly injured and traffic was completely disorganized. One locomotive was derailed.

Acre Revolutionists Dispersed Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 5 .- The Bolivian Consul-General at London has received a cable despatch from his Government stating that the revolutionists in the territory of Acre have been dispersed and their leader, Castro, has retired to Manaos.

French Admiral Dies Suddenly. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

PARIS, June 5.-Admiral de Courthielle died suddenly this morning aboard the battleship Masséna:

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TO PREVENT AUTO ACCIDENTS. Residents Near Route of Race in Ireland

Will Be Impressed by Pictures. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 5 .- Mr. Alexander Winton who will take part in the race for the International Cup, said after landing from the Campania at Queenstown that, judging from the chart and from what he had learned, the road on which the race will be held is superior to any in America, and he would not be surprised if the American cars made a mile a minute. Mr. Owens's machine will be the lightest in the race.

Among the precautions for safety the Automobile Club will distribute among all the residents in the neighborhood of he route pictures vividly illustrating spectators suffering from automobile accidents for the purpose of impressing upon them the risks of venturing on the road during the race.

FRENCH TO PUNISH MOORS. Five Thousand Men to Move Against the

Rebels Near Figurg. Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN. PARIS, June 5.-The French commander, Gen. O'Connor, has arrived at Ain-Sefra, Algeria, to take charge of the "police" operations against the rebels at Figuis. Morocco, who recently attacked Governor General Jonnart of Algeria, and an escort of French troops on the border. The French operations against the rebels will begin n Sunday. Five thousand troops will take part in the expedition. Meanwhile squadrons of French cavalry are engaged

in reconnoitering. THREATEN TO HISS THE CZAR Cuban House of Representatives Also Italian Socialists Will Show Their Feeling Over the Massacres of Jews.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

ROME, June 5.-There was a stormy scene in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. Signor Morgari, a Socialist, asked the Government whether the Czar was coming to Rome. When informed that he was, Signor Morgari said that the Socialists would hiss him owing to the cruelty displayed by the Russians toward the Jews. A majority of the members loudly protested against Signor Morgari's remarks.

anadian Alaskan Commissioner Better. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 5 .- The alarming reports n regard to the health of Justice Sir John Douglas Armour, one of the Canadian members of the Alaskan Commission, are without foundation. The journey here fatigued him excessively, but he was able

to-day to receive Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, and Mr. Clifford Sifton, the Canadian Minister of the Interior, who is here in connection with the work of the commission. At this conference the necessary preliminaries to the meeting of the commission were discussed. Egypt's Gain From the Assouan Dam.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CAIRO, June 5 .- An important result has

already followed the construction of the great Assouan dam and reservoir, which are in full operation. The summer water supply of the Nile, on which the cotton and sugarcane crops depended, has been doubled, the supply now being 400 cubic metres per second, instead of 200. Cape Colony Parliament Opens.

Special Cable Despatch the THE SUN

CAPE Town, June 5 .- The Cape Parliament was opened to-day by Governor Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson. In his address to the members the Governor said that reports from all parts of the colony indicated that there was a better state of feeling between the peoples of all races.

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